## Abstract

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In a network bridge, means (MK) are provided for configuration and control of the network bridge (NB), access being provided, via interfaces (I), to some or all functional blocks (T, F, RM, RE, PC) of the network bridge for the polling and evaluation of useful data, operating data, and/or parameters, and for manipulation of those data and/or parameters, and thus of the functional blocks, on the basis of the evaluation.

(Figure 3)